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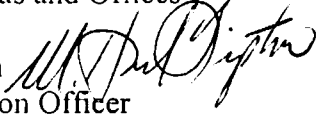
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OCIO Directive 2006-013A

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From: W. Hord Tipton 
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Subject: Earned Value Management (EVM) for Major Information Technology Investments

In OCIO Directive 2006-013, entitled "Enhanced Performance Reporting for Major Information Technology Investments," direction was provided regarding the ongoing cost and schedule performance reporting requirements for the Department of the Interior's major information technology investments. This directive supplements OCIO Directive 2006-013 by documenting the Earned Value Management (EVM) convention to be used in managing the performance of major information technology investments.

Major information technology investments are required to use the 50/50 EVM convention or the more stringent 0/100 convention which is the current standard practice used to manage the performance of major information technology investments. This directive formalizes the requirement to use 50/50 or the 0/100 EVM convention. Under the 50/50 EVM convention, projects receive the earned value for completing 50% of a particular work package (e.g., task or milestone) when work begins on the work package. Projects receive the earned value for the remaining 50% when the work package is completed. Under the 0/100 convention, projects do not receive earned value until the work package is completed.

Projects may request a waiver from the use of the 50/50 or 0/100 convention from the Office of the Chief Information Officer - Portfolio Management Division.

Questions regarding this directive may be referred to Larry Warren, Acting Chief, Portfolio Management Division in the Office of the Chief Information Officer at (202) 208-4109.

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